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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-18. (Canceled)
- (Currently Amended) An expansible device for use in a body lumen or tract, the device comprising:
 - a tubular member having a proximal end and a distal end;
- a first expansible member disposed on the distal end of the tubular member, the first expansible member having a contracted configuration and an expanded configuration, wherein the first expansible member comprises a <u>single</u> wire that can be shifted between a <u>straightened an elongate</u> contracted configuration and a helical expanded configuration;
- a first deformable membrane at least partially disposed over the first expansible member in the expanded configuration;
- a second expansible member disposed proximal to the first expansible member and on the [[a]] distal end of the tubular member, the second expansible member having a contracted configuration and an expanded configuration,

wherein the first deformable membrane has a spherical shape when the first expansible member is in the expanded configuration and the second expansible member has a cylindrical shape in the expanded configuration.

- (Canceled)
- 21. (Original) The device of claim 20, wherein a predetermined volume of air contained within the tubular member inflates the second expansible member so as to provide at least one of radial or axial expansion.

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22. (Original) The device of claim 20, wherein the second expansible member comprises a coil or spring of wire.

- 23. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 20, wherein the second expansible member comprises a coil and the coil has a diameter in a range from about 0.02 inch to about 0.2 inch and the wire has a diameter in a range from about 0.005 inch to about 0.02 inch.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, further comprising a second deformable membrane at least partially disposed over the coil of the second expansible member in the expanded configuration.
- 25. (Original) The device of claim 24, further comprising ribs on a surface of the second deformable membrane.
- 26. (Original) The device of claim 19, wherein the second expansible member has a length in a range from about 0.1 inch to about 2.0 inches.
 - 27. (Canceled)
- 28 (Original) The device of claim 19, further comprising a reference stop disposed between the first deformable membrane and the distal end of the tubular member.
- 29 (Currently Amended) A method for sealing a puncture site: providing an expansible device having a tubular member, a first expansible member disposed on a distal end of the tubular member, a first deformable membrane at least partially disposed over the first expansible member in an expanded configuration, and a second expansible member disposed proximal to the first expansible member and on the distal end of the tubular member:

inserting the expansible device in the puncture site;

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<u>causing</u> deploying a <u>straight</u> helical wire within the first expansible member to <u>assume a helical configuration such that it expands expand</u> the expansible member to an expanded configuration comprising a spherical shape;

deploying the second expansible member to an expanded configuration comprising a cylindrical shape.

- 30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the first and second expansible members are deployed sequentially.
- 31. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the first and second expansible members are deployed simultaneously.
- (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the first expansible member is deployed against a blood vessel wall.
- (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the second expansible member is deployed against a tissue tract.
- 34. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein deploying the second expansible membrane comprises inflating the second expansible member with a predetermined volume of air.